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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0106A

Makoto NOAMI et al. : Confirmation No. 7704

Serial No. 10/567,739 : Group Art Unit 1796

Filed March 27, 2006 : Examiner Nicole M. Buie

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 12, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: